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SUBJECT: O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO REPORTS THAT US GATT DELEGATION
ACCUSING BRAZIL OF PRICE MANIPULATION

1. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, THE MAJOR MORNING DAILY IN SAO PAULO, HAD ON JUNE 1 A FRONT-PAGE TEASER LEADING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE ECONOMIC SECTION TITLED "IN GATT, BRAZIL ACCUSED OF MANIPULATING PRICES." THE ARTICLE SAID THAT THE US DELEGATION TO GATT HAS SUBMITTED TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT A DOCUMENT ACCUSING BRAZIL (AND OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL) OF RESTRICTING VARIOUS EXPORTS IN ORDER TO MANIPULATE THEIR PRICES IN THE WORLD MARKET. THE PAPER STATED THAT ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM THE BRAZILIAN FONMIN.

2. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, BASED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE, THE ONLY ACTION TAKEN BY THE US, IN EARLY MARCH, WAS NOTI-
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FICATION TO BRAZIL, TOGETHER WITH SOME 70 OTHER COUNTRIES, AS PART OF A GATT INVENTORY EXERCISE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE US ASAP WHETHER IN FACT THE US GATT DELEGATION HAS SUBMITTED SUCH A COMPLAINT TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT AND, IF SO, WHEN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GIST OF US DOCUMENT TO BE ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE

PRESS.

4. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
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